

is synonymous with confession. But it is located in the very heart of the American political system, about him that President Grant is pushed forward for a third term. It has its plans laid far and deep, and is consequently the impetus of the doubt that goes with any change in the Presidential office. It is this vast ring that rules, not the President. Take that away, and the President is left to govern for the people for a third term. It is the ring that establishes monopoly by legislation, practises the most wasteful extravagance with the people's money, inaugurates an uncleaned system of corruption in public affairs and now aims at perpetuating its power by continuing an obedient agent in its own image. It is the ring that combines in its combination may reappoint Grant, but it is in the power of the people to overturn the plot and resume self-government with the Presidency.